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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

This is in response to the written Restriction Requirement mailed June 20, 2005. Please reconsider the requirement for restriction in view of the remarks presented hereinafter.

A provisional election of the Group I claims, i.e. claims 1-11, is hereby made, however the restriction requirement is hereinafter traversed.